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October 3, 2013

A public meeting of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission will be held on **October 4, 2013 at the Arizona Game and Fish Department, 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, Arizona 85086** as authorized by A.R.S. § 17-201(D). **Members of the public that wish to speak on an agenda item must be present in person.** This meeting will be available for viewing at azgfd.gov. Members of the Commission will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Unless expressly provided otherwise with any matter, the Commission may discuss and may vote to take action on the following matters:

Meeting begins at 9:00 A.M.

- 1. Maintaining Hunting and Fishing Access to Federal Lands/Facilities Closed as part of the Government Shut-down. Presenter: Gary R. Hovatter, Special Assistant to the Director.** The Commission will be briefed on additional closures, additional information the Department has garnered about Federal closure guidance, and hunter/angler responses to the closures. Commission may give direction to the Department to approach Federal agencies about using Department resources to maintain hunting and fishing access to now-closed Federal lands/facilities, including Bartlett, Roosevelt, Apache, Canyon and Saguaro lakes.

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Larry D. Voyles
Director

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The agenda may be revised and additional items may be added prior to the meeting as authorized by A.R.S. §38-431.02. In that event, an addendum to the agenda will be noticed and posted prior to the meeting at Department offices. Commission agenda items not noticed for a specific time may be taken out of order. Background materials provided to Commission members concerning public agenda items are available for public inspection at the main office of the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 5000 W. Carefree Highway, Phoenix, at Department regional offices in Pinetop, Flagstaff, Kingman, Yuma, Tucson, Mesa and at the meetings.

During the public meeting, the Commission may afford any person, their duly authorized representative, or both, the opportunity to present statements relating to agenda items, with or without the opportunity to present them orally. The Commission may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal

advice from the Commission Attorneys on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03 (A) (3) & (4). One or more members of the Commission may appear and participate in the meeting telephonically or by other electronic means.

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The Arizona Game and Fish Department is responsible for managing Arizona's fish and wildlife resource as an enduring public trust. In addition, the Department is charged with promoting safe and responsible use of watercraft and off-highway vehicles. Funding is provided from the sale of licenses and permits; watercraft registration fees; federal excise taxes on firearms, fishing equipment, boats, and other sporting goods; State lottery revenues; donations on State income tax forms; and various contracts and grants. Department policy is set by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission, whose five members are appointed by the Governor.

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